

## STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OFFICE OF MEDIA RELATIONS

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## \*Media Notification\*

The Delaware Department of Correction announces the following offender absconded from the Plummer Community Corrections Center (PCCC) in Wilmington. Security camera footage captured John Vandyke climbing the perimeter fence and proceeding south on Market Street. He was last seen wearing a grey sweatshirt and dark colored pants. The offender's whereabouts are unknown and unauthorized at this time. A Warrant for Escape after Conviction has been issued.

Community Corrections Centers are Level 4 facilities where the Department of Correction manages offenders who are transitioning back into the community. These centers are not secured like Level 5 prisons, as offenders are permitted to the leave the facility to go to work, seek jobs, or attend approved treatment sessions.

Anyone with information on this offender is asked to call (800) 542-9524 or their local police department.

Date of walk-away: 02/14/2018
Name: John Vandyke
Date of Birth: 08/22/1997
Last known address: Newark, DE
Race/Gender: White/Male
Height: 5'06"

Weight: 165
Eyes: Hazel
Hair: Brown

Current Offense: VOP: Rape 4<sup>th</sup> < 16



If you are a crime victim in need of assistance, you are encouraged to call DOC Victim Services at 302.857.5440.